

#### **PATENT APPLICATION**

#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
DAGUCIA EDDURA A ET AL	:	Examiner: H. Nguyen
RYUICHI EBINUMA, ET AL.	)	Group Art Unit: 2851
Application No.: 09/817,018	)	Group Art Omt. 2001
	:	Confirmation No.: 7324
Filed: March 27, 2001	)	111 1 27 1 44 200
	:	Allowed: November 14, 2003
For: SUPPORTING STRUCTURE OF OPTICAL	)	
ELEMENT, EXPOSURE APPARATUS	:	
HAVING THE SAME, AND MANUFACTURING	)	
METHOD OF SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE	:	August 3, 2004

## Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

X No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	39	MINUS	51	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	7	MINUS	9	= 0	x \$43 \$86	\$0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145/\$290						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00	

	°Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
	A check in the amount of \$ is enclosed to cover the additional claims fee.
	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.
X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 CFR 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the fee for a two month extension is enclosed.
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
X	Applicants' attorney, Steven E. Warner, may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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## **AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Office Action dated June 11, 2004, please amend the above identified application as follows: